

We claim:

1. A method of signal transmission comprising the steps of:
  - splitting a signal  $s_1$  into signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$ , wherein the signal  $s_1$  is split unevenly such that the signal  $s_1(a)$  has an associated power level greater than a power level associated with the signal  $s_1(b)$ ;
  - phase sweeping the signal  $s_1(a)$  using a first phase sweep frequency signal to produce a phase swept signal  $s_1(a)$ ; and
  - phase sweeping the signal  $s_1(b)$  using a second phase sweep frequency signal to produce a phase swept signal  $s_1(b)$ , wherein the phase swept signal  $s_1(a)$  has a different phase from the phase swept signal  $s_1(b)$ .
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first phase sweep frequency signal phase sweeps the signal  $s_1(a)$  in a direction opposite to a direction the second phase sweep frequency signal phase sweeps the signal  $s_1(b)$ .
3. The method of claim 2, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first phase sweep frequency signal is identical to a second phase sweep frequency associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
4. The method of claim 2, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first phase sweep frequency signal is not identical to a second phase sweep frequency associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
5. The method of claim 2, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first phase sweep frequency signal is a fixed phase shifting rate.
6. The method of claim 2, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first phase sweep frequency signal is a variable phase shifting rate.
7. The method of claim 2, wherein a second phase sweep frequency associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal is a fixed phase shifting rate.
8. The method of claim 2, wherein a second phase sweep frequency associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal is a variable phase shifting rate.

- 1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second phase sweep frequency signals phase  
2 sweep the signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$  in a same direction.
- 1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is identical to a second phase sweep frequency associated  
3 with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
- 1 11. The method of claim 9, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is not identical to a second phase sweep frequency  
3 associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
- 1 12. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of:  
2 amplifying the phase swept signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$ .
- 1 13. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of:  
2 transmitting the phase swept signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$  over a pair of diversity  
3 antennas.
- 1 14. A method of signal transmission comprising the steps of:  
2 splitting a signal  $s_1$  into signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$ , wherein the signal  $s_1$  includes a  
3 communication signal;  
4 phase sweeping the signal  $s_1(a)$  using a first phase sweep frequency signal to  
5 produce a phase swept signal  $s_1(a)$ ; and  
6 phase sweeping the signal  $s_1(b)$  using a second phase sweep frequency signal to  
7 produce a phase swept signal  $s_1(b)$ , wherein the phase swept signal  $s_1(a)$  has a different  
8 phase from the phase swept signal  $s_1(b)$ .
- 1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the first phase sweep frequency signal phase sweeps the  
2 signal  $s_1(a)$  in a direction opposite to a direction the second phase sweep frequency signal  
3 phase sweeps the signal  $s_1(b)$ .
- 1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is identical to a second phase sweep frequency associated  
3 with the second phase sweep frequency signal.

- 1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is not identical to a second phase sweep frequency  
3 associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
- 1 18. The method of claim 15, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is a fixed or a variable phase shifting rate.
- 1 19. The method of claim 15, wherein a second phase sweep frequency associated with the  
2 second phase sweep frequency signal is a fixed or variable phase shifting rate.
- 1 20. The method of claim 14, wherein the first and second phase sweep frequency signals  
2 phase sweep the signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$  in a same direction.
- 1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is identical to a second phase sweep frequency associated  
3 with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
- 1 22. The method of claim 20, wherein a first phase sweep frequency associated with the first  
2 phase sweep frequency signal is not identical to a second phase sweep frequency  
3 associated with the second phase sweep frequency signal.
- 1 23. The method of claim 14 comprising the additional step of:  
2 amplifying the phase swept signals  $s_1(a)$  and  $s_1(b)$ .